SAIS Washington DC 2014-2015 Academic Calendar*

*subject to revision, as needed

Key Dates

| Monday, June 2-Thursday, July 24, 2014 | Summer Programs in Washington, DC |
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| Monday, June 23-Thursday, July 31, 2014 | Summer programs in Nanjing, China |
| Friday, July 4, 2014 | Independence Day—SAIS is closed |
| Monday, July 14-Thursday, August 21, 2014 | MIEF Summer term |
| Monday, July 28-Tuesday, August 26, 2014 | Pre-Term Program |
| Friday, August 22, 2014 | Conferral date for summer degree completion |
| Monday, September 1, 2014 | Labor Day—SAIS is closed |
| Tuesday, September 2, 2014 | Fall 2014 classes begin |
| Monday, November 24-Friday, November 28, 2014 | Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week |
| Monday, December 8, 2014 | Fall 2014 classes end |
| Tuesday, December 30, 2014 | Conferral date for fall degree completion |
| Monday, January 12-Wednesday, January 21, 2015 | MIEF intersession |
| Monday, January 26, 2015 | Spring 2015 classes begin |
| Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20, 2015 | Spring break |
| Friday, May 1, 2015 | Spring 2015 classes end |
| Thursday, May 21, 2015 | Conferral date for fall degree completion |
| | SAIS and JHU commencement ceremonies |
| Monday, May 18-Monday, June 15, 2015 | MIEF summer term for students in 2014-2015 cohort |
| Monday, June 1-Thursday, July 23, 2015 | Summer Programs in Washington, DC |
| Monday, June 22-Thursday, July 30, 2015 | Summer programs in Nanjing, China |
| Friday, July 3, 2015 | Independence Day observed—SAIS is closed |
| Monday, July 13-Thursday, August 20, 2015 | MIEF Summer term for 2015-2016 cohort |
| Monday, July 27-Tuesday, August 25, 2015 | Pre-Term Program |
| Monday, August 31, 2015 | Conferral date for summer degree completion |
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Summer 2014

| Monday, June 2-Thursday, July 24 | Summer Programs in Washington, DC |
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| Monday, June 23-Thursday, July 31 | Summer programs in Nanjing, China |
| Saturday, June7-Sunday, June 8 | Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, |
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| Friday, July 4 | Independence Day—SAIS is closed |
| Monday, July 7 | Course registration opens online for Fall 2014 |
| Thursday, July 10 | Tuition due for Summer and Fall for MIEF students |
| Friday, July 11 | MIEF Orientation |
| Monday, July 14-Thursday, August 21 | MIEF Summer term |
| Monday, July 28-Tuesday, August 26 | Pre-Term Program |
| Monday, August 25-Wednesday, August 27 | MIEF Summer final exams |
| Friday, August 22 | Conferral date for summer degree completion |

Fall 2014

| Concentration for Fall semester bidding Part-time/non-degree application/registration deadline for Fall 2014 Sunday, August 24 Payment for Fall 2014 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics Wednesday, August 27 Mandatory orientation for new MIPP students Friday, August 28-Friday, August 29 Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students Friday, August 29 G:00pm deadline for registration for all non- language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN. Labor Day—SAIS is closed Tuesday, September 2 Fall 2014 classes begin Tuesday, September 2-Friday, September 12 Online Drop/Add for non-language courses. Drop/Add ends at 5:00pm on Friday, September 12, 2014 Tuesday, September 2-Friday, September 5 Language Placement/Proficiency Exams Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III Monday, September 9 Language classes begin Tuesday, September 9 Language classes begin Tuesday, September 9-Wednesday, September 10 Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, trade, monetary, and statistics Online Language Drop/Add Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses w/ faculty consent | Monday, August 18 | Final day to submit request for Change of |
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| Monday, October 27 | Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Spring 2014 without grade restriction |
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| Friday, October 31 | Deadline to request Leave of Absence for Spring |
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| Saturday, November 15 | Optional Snow Day make up for any classes |
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| Monday, November 24-Friday, November 28 | Fall Break/Thanksgiving Week |
| Monday, December 1-Friday, December 5 | Language Proficiency Exams |
| Monday, December 8 | Last day of fall semester classes |
| | Incomplete grades from spring semester become |
| | failures |
| | Last day to change a course from audit to credit |
| Tuesday, December 9 | Reading day |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| | Core Exams: |
| | AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm |
| | European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III |
| Wednesday, December 10 | Reading day |
| | Final exams for all microeconomics (a.m.) and |
| | international trade (p.m.) courses |
| Thursday, December 11 | Reading day |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| | Core Exams: |
| | CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm |
| | European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III |
| Friday, December 12 | Reading day |
| | Final exams for all macroeconomics (a.m.) and |
| | monetary theory (p.m.) courses |
| Saturday, December 13 | Optional Snow Day make up for any classes |
| , | cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather |
| Monday, December 15-Friday, December 19 | Final exams; consult the final exam schedule |
| Friday, December 26 | Fall semester final grades due |
| Tuesday, December 30 | Conferral date for fall degree completion |

Spring 2015

| Monday, December 8, 2014 | Online registration for Spring 2015 opens |
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| Friday, January 16-Sunday, January 18 | Online economics waiver exams: micro and macro for Spring 2015 admitted students; trade, monetary, and statistics open to all first-year DC students |
| Monday, January 12 | Final day to submit request for Change of Concentration for Spring semester bidding MIEF intersession begins |
| Sunday, January 18 | MIEF tuition and fees due for Spring and Summer |
| | Payment for Spring 2015 tuition and fees is due at 5:00pm for MA, MIPP, non-degree, certificate, and PhD students |
| Wednesday, January 21, 2015 | MIEF intersession ends |
| Friday, January 23 | Orientation for new MA, MIPP, and PhD students |
| | 6:00pm deadline for registration for all non- language courses—ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING. ROUND ONE OF BIDDING OCCURS THE WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN. |
| Monday, January 26 | Spring semester classes begin |
| Friday, January 30 | 6:00pm DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ROUND TWO OF BIDDING FOR THE SPRING TERM |
| Monday, January 26-Friday, February 6 | Online Drop/Add for non-language courses; online Drop/Add will close at 5:00pm Friday, February 6 |
| Tuesday, January 27-Friday, January 30 | Language Placement/Proficiency Exams |
| Friday, January 30 | Core Exams: AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III |
| Tuesday, February 3 | Language classes begin |
| Tuesday, February 3-Friday, February 13 | Online Language Drop/Add |
| Monday, February 9-Friday, February 20 | Exceptional Drop/Add in person in the Registrar's Office for non-language courses with faculty consent |
| Monday, February 16 | Presidents' Day—classes will be held |
| Saturday, February 21 | Optional Snow Day make up for any classes cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather |
| Monday, February 23-Friday, March 13 | Course withdrawal period—a 'W' will appear on a student's transcript when a non-language or language course is dropped during this period |
| Friday, March 13 | Last day to register for an audit or change course registration from credit to audit 7-week classes end |

| Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20 | Spring break |
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| Monday, March 23 | 7-week classes begin |
| Friday, March 27 | Deadline to submit incomplete grades for Fall 2014 |
| | without grade restriction |
| Saturday, March 28 | Optional Snow Day make up for any classes |
| | cancelled if SAIS closed for inclement weather |
| Friday, April 3 | Deadline to drop a 7-week course that began week |
| | of March 23 |
| Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1 | Language Proficiency Exams |
| Friday, May 1 | Last day of Spring semester classes |
| | Deadline to request Leave of Absence for Fall 2015 |
| | Incomplete grades from fall semester become |
| | failures |
| | Last day to change a course from audit to credit |
| Monday, May 4 | Reading day |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| Tuesday, May 5 | Reading day |
| | Core Exams: |
| | AFP: 9:00am-noon; Theories of IR: 1:00-4:00pm |
| | European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| Wednesday, May 6 | Reading day |
| | Final exams for all microeconomics (a.m.) and |
| | international trade (p.m.) courses |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| Thursday, May 7 | Reading day |
| | Core Exams: |
| | CNS: 9:00am-noon; Evol of Intl Sys: 1:00-4:00pm |
| | European & Eurasian Studies Comps I, II, and III |
| | Oral exams to qualify for Honors |
| Friday, May 8 | Reading day |
| | Final exams for all macroeconomics (a.m.) and |
| | monetary theory (p.m.) courses |
| Monday, May 11-Friday, May 15 | Final exams; consult the final exam schedule |
| Monday, May 18 | Spring semester final grades due |
| Thursday, May 21 | Conferral date for spring degree completion |
| | SAIS and JHU commencement ceremonies |

Summer 2015

| Monday, May 18 | MIEF summer term begins for students in 2014- 2015 cohort |
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| Monday, June 1-Thursday, July 23 | Summer Programs in Washington, DC |
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| Saturday, June 6-Sunday, June 7 | Online economics waiver exams: micro, macro, |
| | trade, monetary, and statistics |
| Monday, June 15 | MIEF summer term ends for students in 2014- |
| | 2015 cohort |
| Monday, June 22-Thursday, July 30, 2015 | Summer programs in Nanjing, China |
| Friday, July 3 | Independence Day observed—SAIS is closed |
| Monday, July 6 | Course registration opens online for Fall 2015 |
| Thursday, July 9 | Tuition due for Summer and Fall for MIEF students |
| Friday, July 10 | MIEF Orientation |
| Monday, July 13-Thursday, August 20 | MIEF Summer term for 2015-2016 cohort |
| Monday, July 27-Tuesday, August 25 | Pre-Term Program |
| Monday, August 24-Wednesday, August 26 | MIEF Summer final exams |
| Monday, August 31 | Conferral date for summer degree completion |